International Forms Application Administrator Training v1.0

August 2023



Agenda

- Module 1: iForms Introduction and Overview
- Module 2: State Administrator
- Module 3: OCSS Administrator
- Questions

Training Resource

- *iForms Navigation Guide* is a complete guide to iForms for caseworkers, managers, and administrators.
- Available June 2023

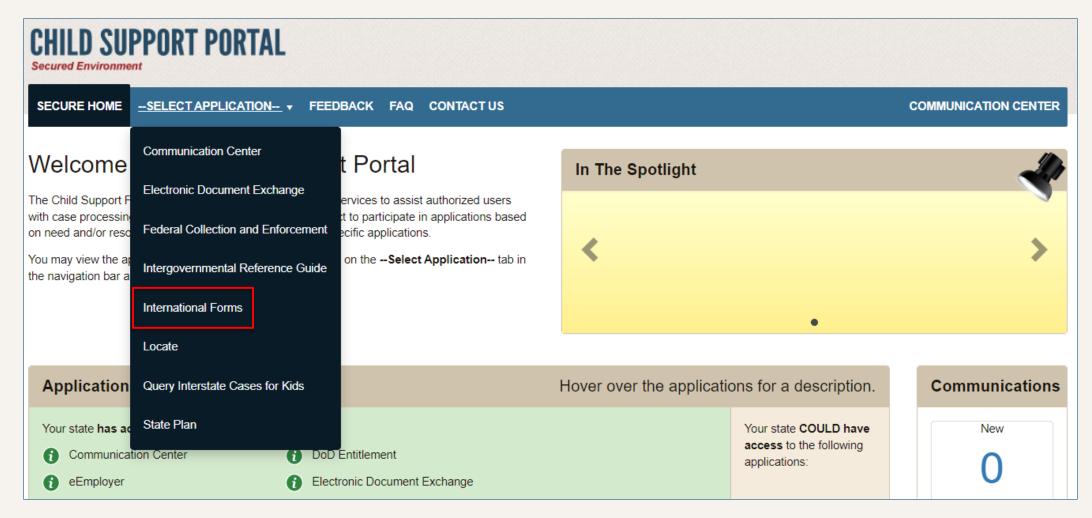
Child Support Portal Navigation Guide for iForms



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June 2023 Version 1.0 Module 1: iForms Introduction and Overview

International Forms - Child Support Portal



iForms Introduction and Overview

- iForms:
 - Tool for creating the required forms for international case applications with 2007
 Hague Convention child support partners
 - Available for all state child support caseworkers
 - No state programming is required
 - Manages child support services application forms
 - Not the system of record for a case
- State case management system:
 - System of record for all cases and all actions taken on a case
 - Forms generated in iForms are added to the state system according to state policy.
- In production since June 2023

iForms Workflow

Create case

Create application

Complete forms

Approve forms

Download translated forms

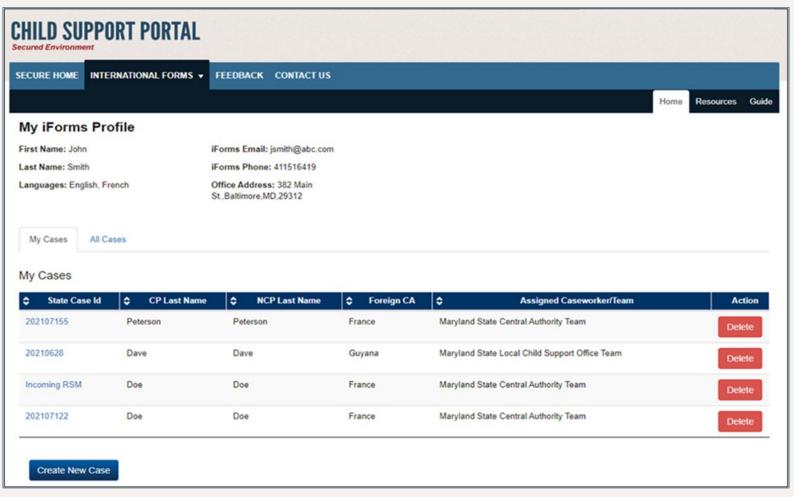
Send forms to foreign Central Authority

iForms Design

- Follows familiar processes for caseworkers create a case, choose an application, and complete forms
- Caseworkers are presented with only the specific forms for the selected application type.
- Data is prepopulated in forms; required fields are marked with a red asterisk.
- Data that appears in multiple forms is entered once and populates all forms:
 - Examples: Parties' names, date of birth, address
- Data used in all forms is maintained by the State/OCSS administrator and prepopulates forms:
 - Examples: State office address, SDU information, foreign Central Authority address
- Forms are available in multiple languages.
- Flexible to accommodate state preferences and various approaches to case management –
 for example, individual case assignment or team-based case management

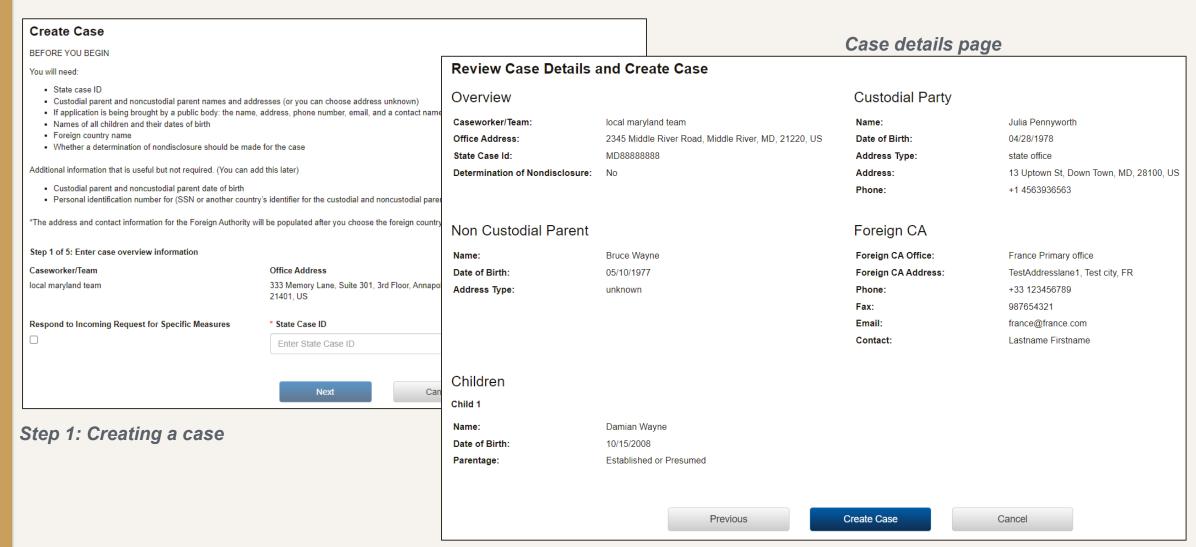
iForms Home Page

- Home page is specific to the user's role in iForms
- Supports individual assignment of cases or team-based assignment
- Administrators have a different home page.

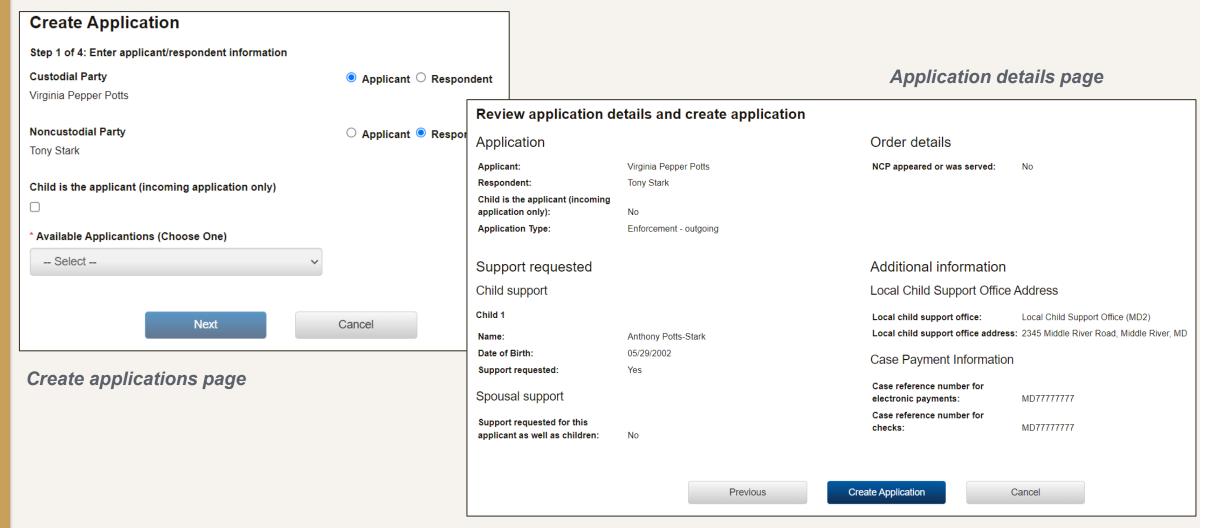


Caseworker home page

Introduction and Overview of iForms – Create Case



Introduction and Overview of iForms – Create Application



Introduction and Overview of iForms -Complete Forms



Required forms section

Prepopulated form example

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Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance

Application for Enforcement of a Decision Made or Recognized in the Requested State

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

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	g.	E-mail:	mdcseuser2@mdcse.	org		
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Roles

Role Name	Function		
State Caseworker (CC)	 View case data, applications, and forms Create, manage, and delete data for cases, applications, and forms Print forms for cases 	 Print resource documents Change assigned caseworker (state's option) 	
State Manager (can be used as an additional function of the Caseworker role)	 View case data, applications, and forms Create, manage, and delete data for cases, applications, and forms Print forms for cases 	 View, download, and print resource documents Approve forms for applications on cases (if selected) Manage caseload of users and teams by reassigning (if preferred) 	

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Roles (cont'd)

Role Name	Fι	ınction
State Administrator (CS)	 Manage iForms users If Teams is used, manage iForms teams Manage state resource documents 	 Set up and maintain state office information Set up and maintain state payment information Manage state preferences for custodial party's (CP's) address, approval of forms by a manager, and authority to reassign cases
OCSS Administrator (CO)	 Manage Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) resource documents Set up and maintain foreign authority information Set up and maintain foreign Child Support Payment Service information 	 At the request of a state: Set up and maintain payment information Manage iForms users and teams Set up and maintain office information.

How iForms Benefits States

- Eliminates need to program the Convention forms
- Helps caseworkers complete forms accurately; all required and optional forms are included in the package sent to the foreign Central Authority
- Reduces manual data entry
- Enhances consistency
- Creates efficient process for form review by managers
- Allows states and OCSS to obtain Convention application metrics
- Makes sure contact information for the foreign Central Authority is accurate at the OCSS level
- Supports state training by allowing states to add state-specific training materials for easy access

Module 2: State Administrator

Initial State Setup

User Acceptance Testing (UAT) environment:

- The UAT environment is recommended for caseworker and manager training.
- If your state has not previously accessed UAT, contact the OCSS Help Desk at csportal@acf.hhs.gov.
- State users new to the UAT environment will be able to register themselves.

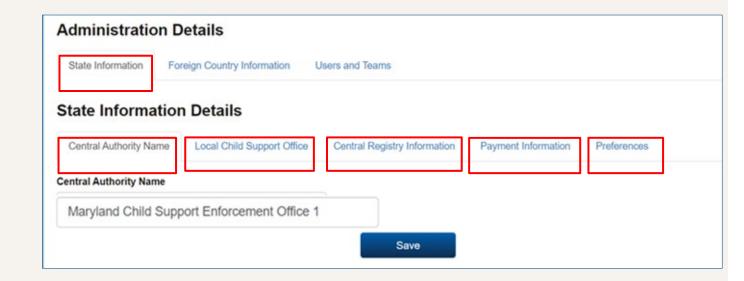
Initial State Setup: User and State Profile

- The state determines which users will access iForms and their roles (caseworker/manager or administrator).
- The state person responsible for Child Support Portal access:
 - Assigns users their iForms roles Caseworker (CC), Administrator (CS), or both
 - Establishes the state profile information for iForms
 - Establishes the user profile information for iForms
 - Provides the users with the state URL for the UAT environment
- For assistance, email <u>dcs.eteam@acf.hhs.gov</u>.

Note: The process for setting up users and setting up the state must be repeated in the UAT and PROD environments.

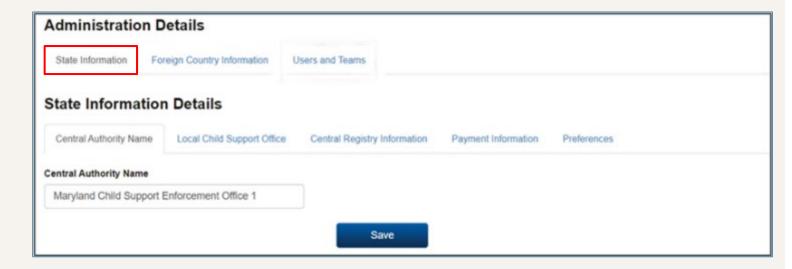
Initial State Setup – State Profile

- Select the state's Form
 Completion option and any nondefault Preference selections.
- 2. Select the **Central Authority** Name.
- 3. Add the state **Office** information.
- 4. Add the **Central Registry** information.
- 5. Add the **Payment** information.
- 6. Add the teams.
- 7. Add the iForms user profiles; see the next slide.



Initial State Setup – User Profile

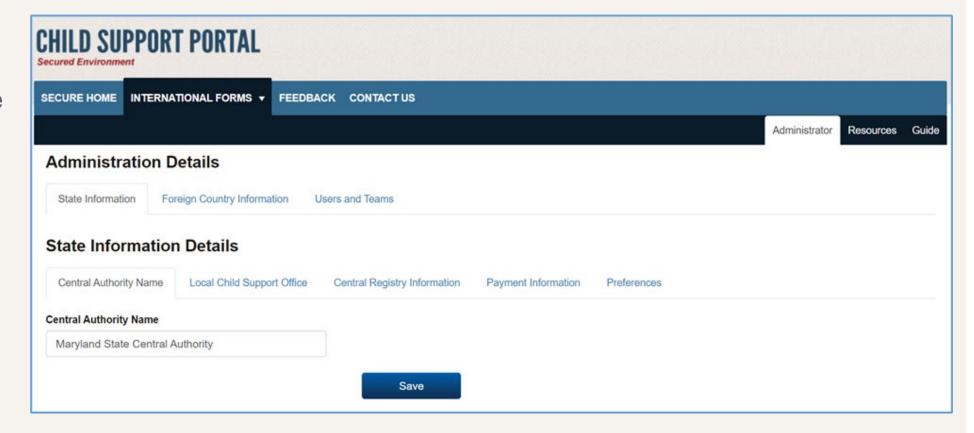
- For each user profile, the following information is required:
 - Name
 - iForms team (if created)
 - Languages spoken-(in addition to English)
 - iForms Office
- Add iForms users by grouping multiple selections in an Office and Team. If multiple users are selected, all are assigned the same office and team.



Note: When using the multiple-selection option, skip the **Languages Spoken** attribute and address this as a follow-up edit.

State Administrator – Home Page

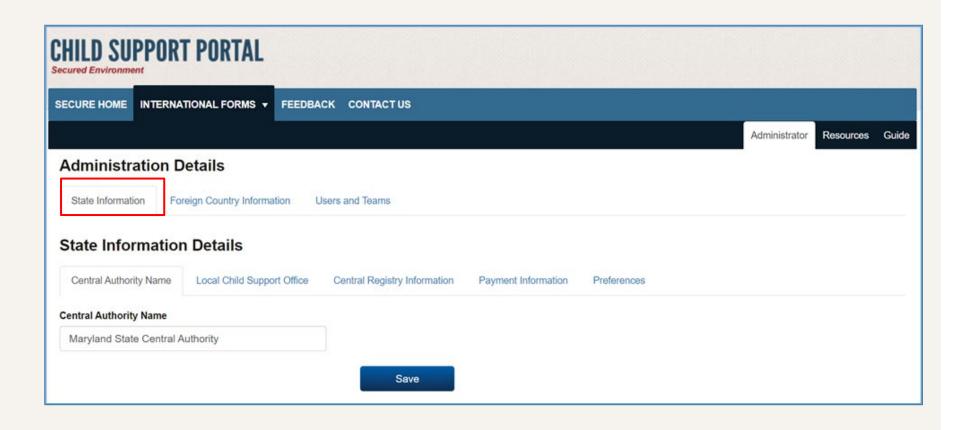
All functions for the State Administrator are accessed from the home page by selecting the appropriate tab.



State Administrator – State Information

State information details can be accessed by selecting **State Information**:

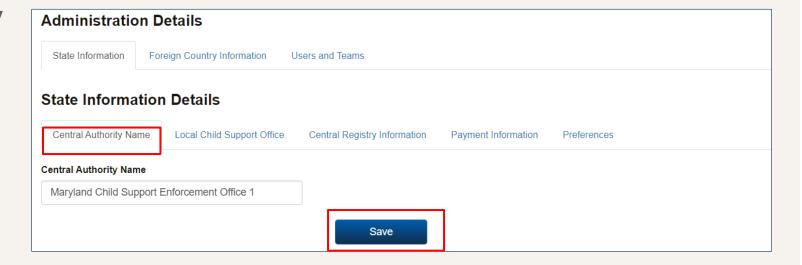
- Central Authority
 Name
- Local Child Support Office
- Central Registry Information
- Payment Information
- Preferences



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Central Authority Name

- 1. Enter the **Central Authority Name**, which assigns a
 name to the state central
 authority for use throughout
 the iForms application:
 - Only one Central Authority
 Name can be identified
- 2. Select Save.

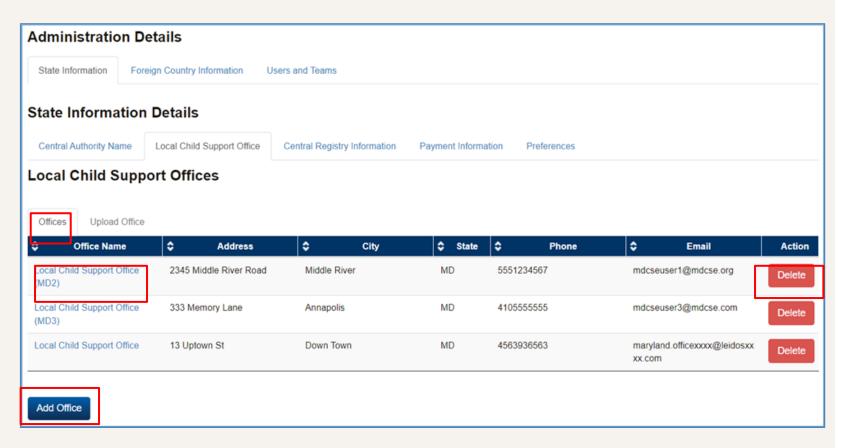


Local Child Support Offices

Local child support offices create and manage office information or upload an Excel file containing the information for all state's offices.

These tasks can be performed on this page:

- Launch the Upload Office page
- Open a current office for updates
- Add a new office
- Delete an office

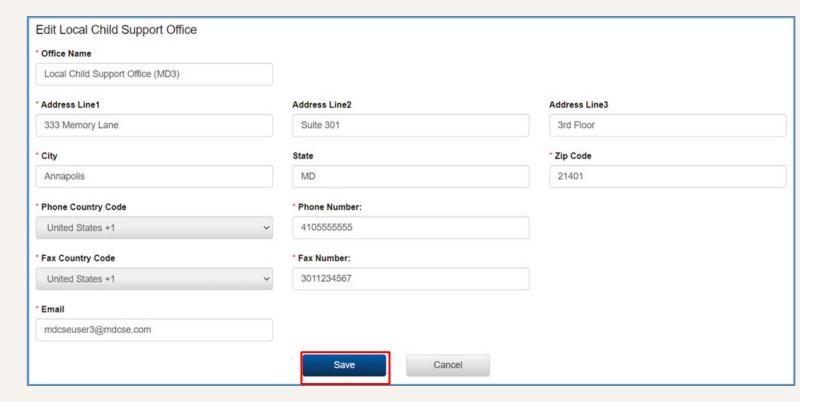


Note: Before an office can be deleted. all active cases must be reassigned to another office.

Local Child Support Offices (cont'd)

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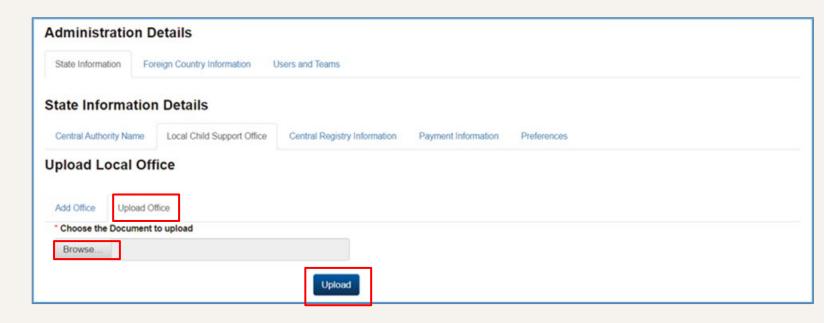
- 1. Choose the data fields that need updating.
- 2. Select Save.
- 3. To return to the Local Child Support Office list, select Cancel.



Local Child Support Offices (cont'd)

To upload a file with local office information:

- 1. Make sure:
 - The file is formatted like the Upload Excel file in Resources.
 - The file has your state code in the name.
- 2. Select **Upload Office**.
- 3. Follow the **Browse** prompts to specify the file to upload.
- 4. Select Upload.



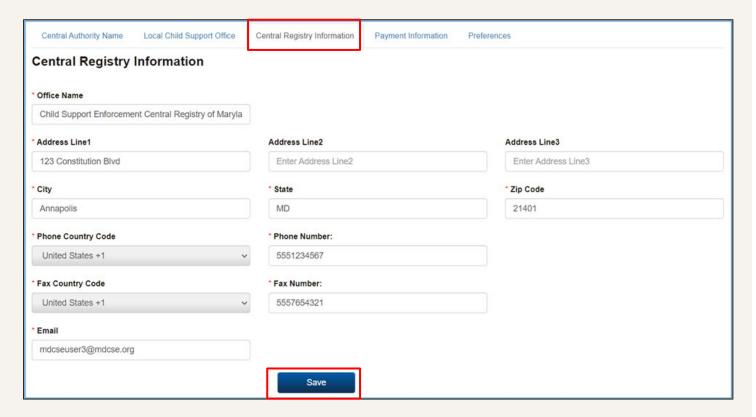
Note: The Upload Office process is only available if no state offices exist in iForms.

Central Registry Information

To add the Central Registry information (if one does not yet exist):

- 1. Select the **Central Registry Information** tab.
- 2. Enter data is the fields shown.
- 3. Select Save.

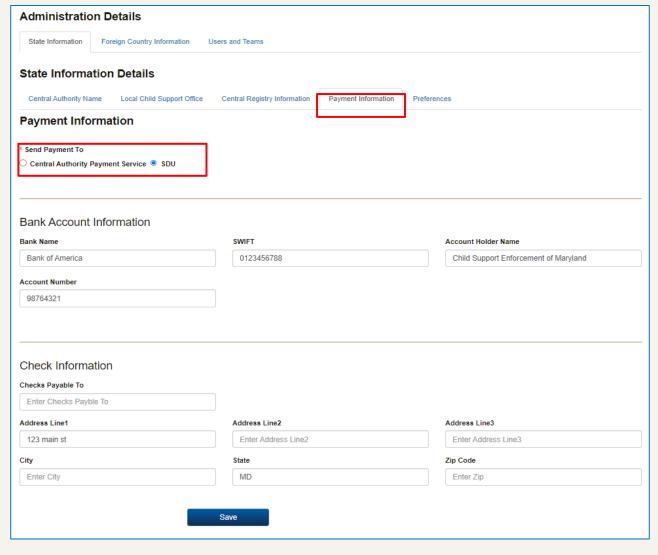
Note: There must be one and only one Central Registry per state.



Payment Information

- 1. Select **Payment Information**.
- 2. Select Send Payment To: Central Authority Payment Service or SDU:
 - If Central Authority Payment
 Service is selected, details
 populate automatically and cannot
 be edited. The OCSS
 Administrator maintains this data.
- 3. Enter **Payable To**.
- 4. Select Save.

Note: SDU information is optional. Each state determines the appropriate payment methods for cases.

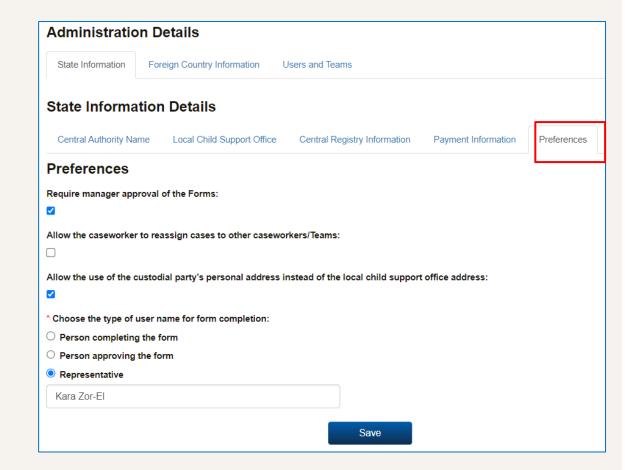


Preferences

To enter state preferences:

- 1. Select the **Preferences** tab.
- 2. Check Require manager approval of the Forms.
- 3. Check Allow the caseworker to reassign cases to other caseworkers/Teams.
- 4. Check Allow the use of the custodial party's personal address instead of the local child support office address.
- 5. Select the user name type for form completion:
 - Person completing the form is the default
 - If **Representative**, enter the exact character string to include on the form.

Note: By default, the first three preferences' check boxes are not checked.



Languages

To view forms in available languages:

- 1. Select the Foreign Country Information tab.
- 2. Select the **Country**.
- 3. Select the **Languages** tab.

Note: For State Administrators, Foreign Country Primary Office information is view only.

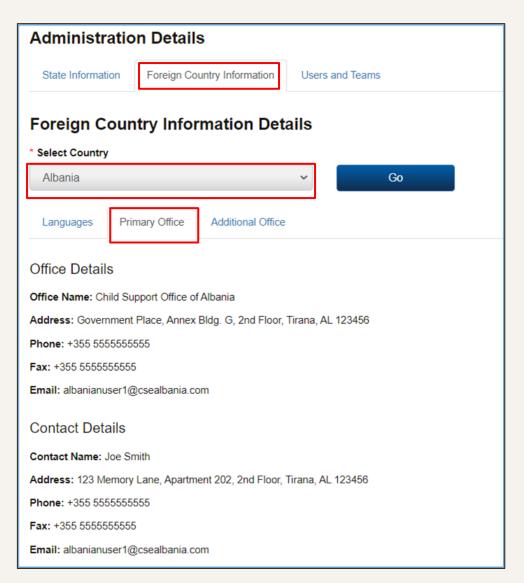


Primary Office

To show foreign country information:

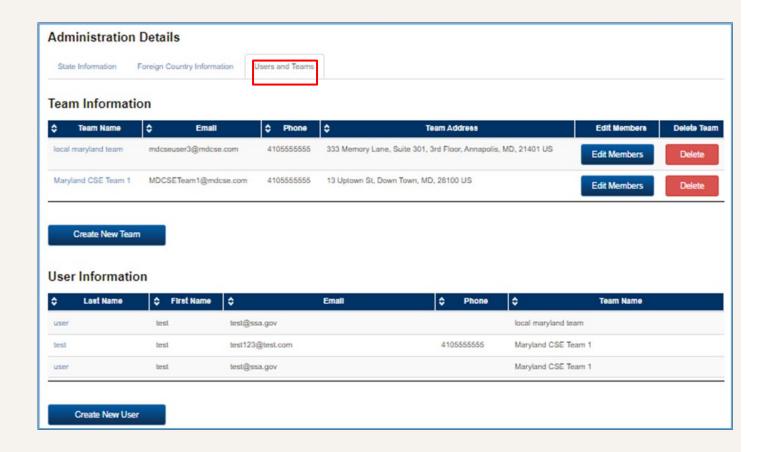
- 1. Select the **Foreign Country Information** tab.
- 2. Select the **Primary Office** tab.
- 3. Select the **Country**.

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Setup: Users and Teams

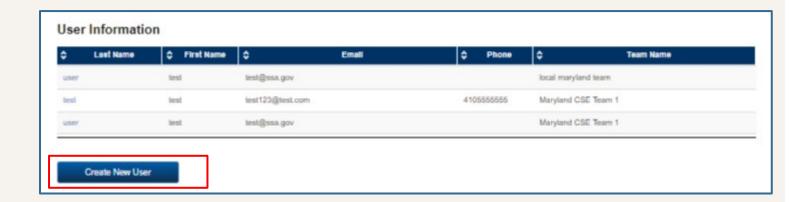
- Select the Users and Teams tab:
 - Member information can be edited.
 - Members can be deleted.



Create New User (Step 1 of 3)

To create a user:

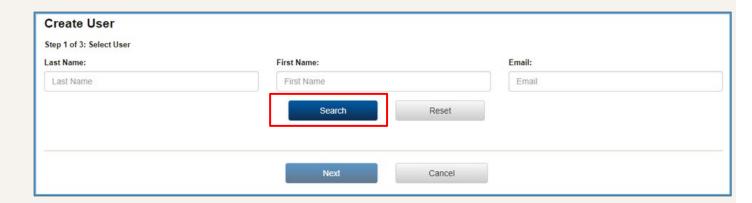
- 1. Select the **Users and Teams** tab.
- 2. Select Create New User.



Note: iForms users must be selected from active Portal users.

Create New User (Step 1 of 3 cont'd)

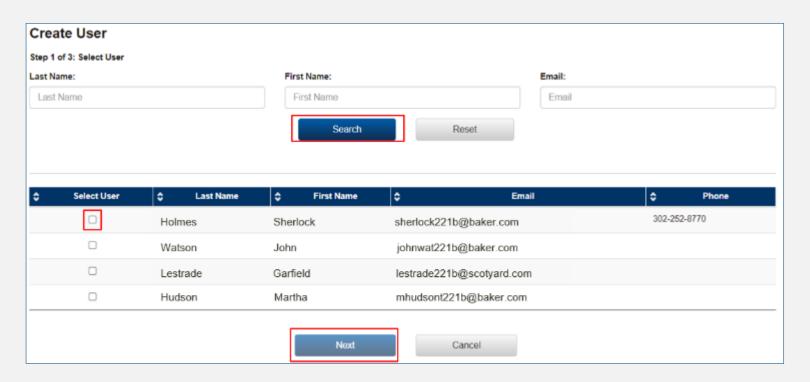
- 3. Select any combination from the three fields shown.
- 4. Select Search.



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Create New User (Step 1 of 3 cont'd)

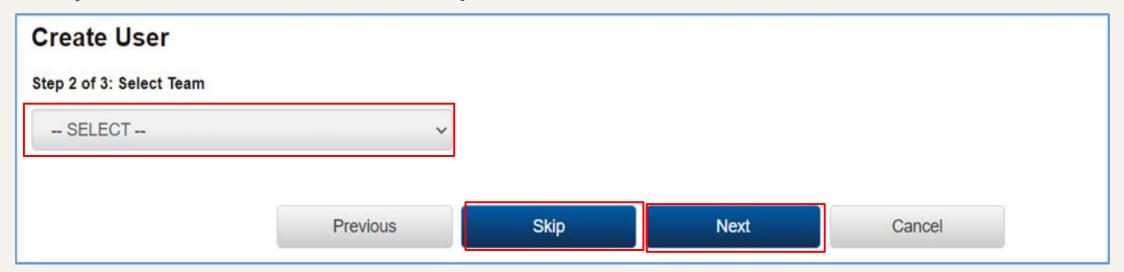
- 5. Select one or more users in the **Select User** column.
- 6. Select Next.



Note: iForms users are not required to be members of a team. If multiple users were selected on this page, they must all be assigned to the same office.

Create New User (Step 2 of 3)

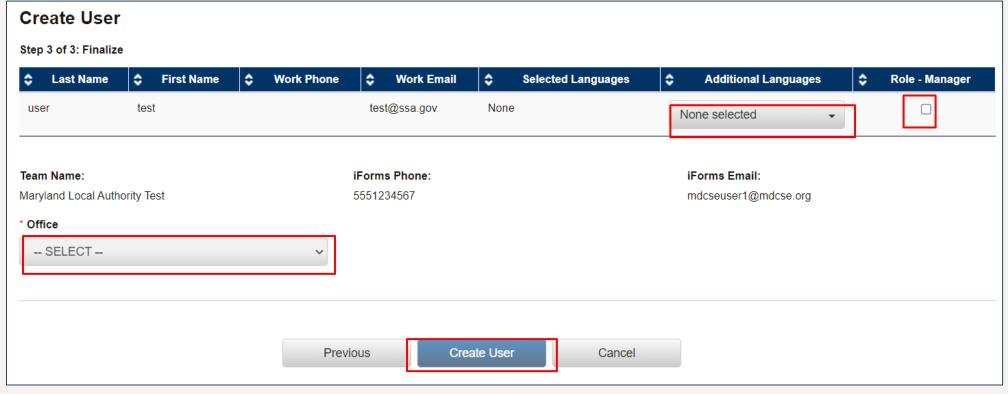
- 1. Select the team the users will be a member of (optional).
- 2. Take one of the following steps:
 - If you selected a team, select Next.
 - If you selected no team, select Skip.



Note: iForms users are not required to be members of a team. If multiple users were selected on the previous page, they must all be assigned to the same office.

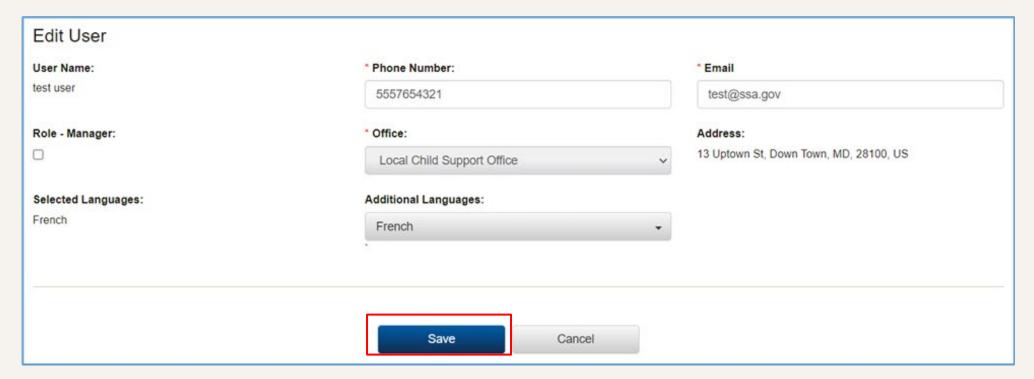
Create New User (Step 3 of 3)

- 1. In the **Additional Languages** menu, select all the languages the user speaks.
- 2. If the user is a manager, select the **Role Manager** check box.
- 3. In the **Office** menu, select the office the users will work for.
- 4. Select Create User.



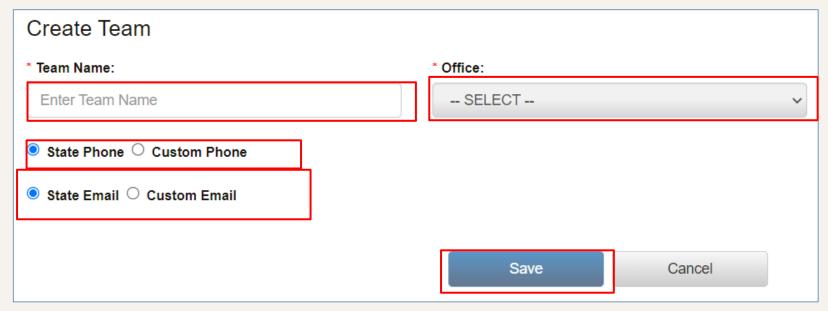
Edit User

- 1. On the **Administrator** tab, select **Users** and **Teams**.
- 2. Select the **Last Name** of the user from the **User Information** list.
- 3. Choose the data fields that need updating.
- 4. Select Save.



Create Team

- 1. On the **Administrator** tab, select **Users** and **Teams**.
- 2. Select Create New Team.
- 3. Enter the **Team Name**.
- 4. Select the local child support **Office** for the team.
- 5. Select **State Phone** and, if **Custom Phone** is selected, enter the phone number associated with the team.
- 6. Select **State Email** and, if **Custom Email** is selected, enter the email address associated with the team.
- 7. Select Save.

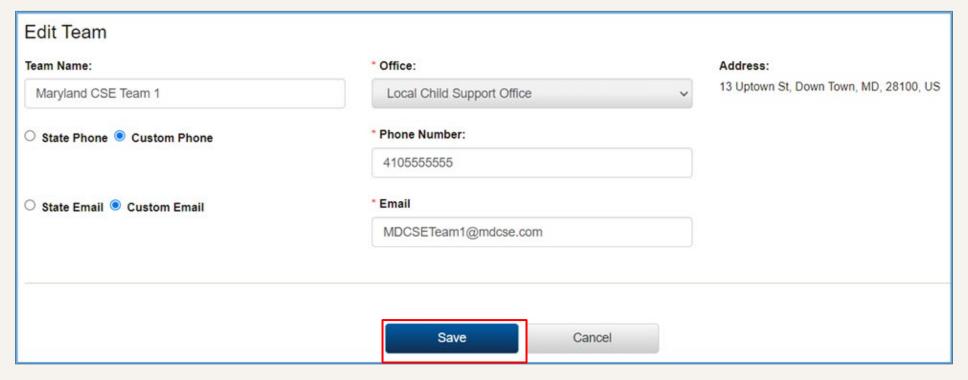


Edit Team

- 1. In the **Team Name** field, select the team to edit.
- 2. Choose the data fields that need updating.

3. Select Save.

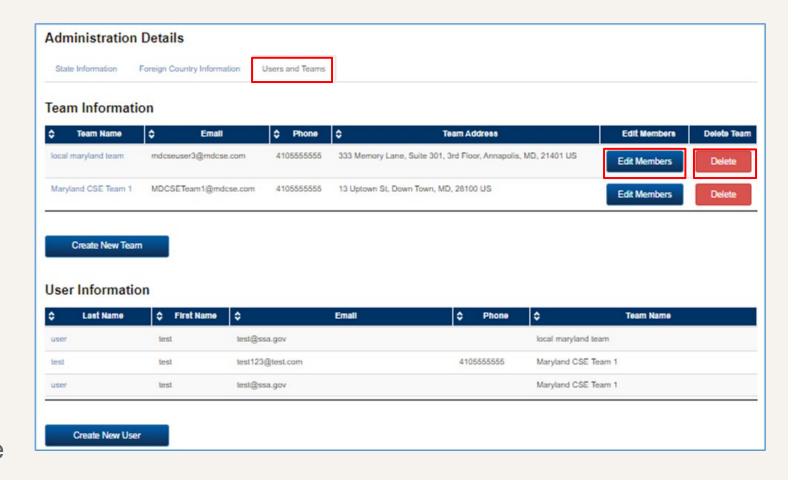
Note: Some data, such as the address of the state office, may not be editable. This information must be changed on the **Local Child Support Office** tab.



Delete Team / Edit Members

- 1. Select the **Users and Teams** tab:
 - To delete a team, select
 Delete.
 - iForms prompts for a delete confirmation.
 - To edit members:
 - i. Select Edit Members.
 - ii. Make the updates.
 - iii. Select Save.

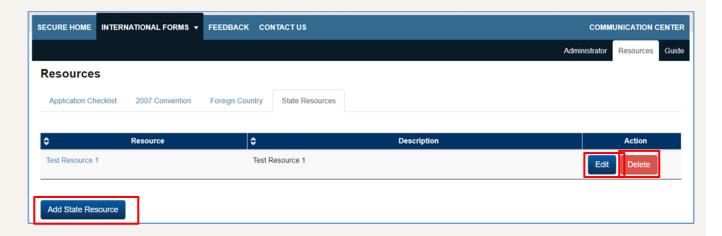
Note: All active cases must be reassigned before a team can be deleted.



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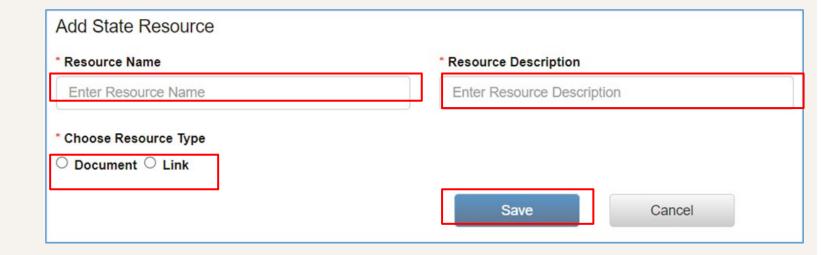
Add / Edit / Delete State Resource

- 1. Select the **State Resources** tab.
- 2. Select the state.
- 3. Take one of these steps:
 - To add a resource, select Add State
 Resource:
 - i. Enter Resource Name and Resource Description.
 - ii. Add a resource using one of the following methods:
 - Direct link to the current URL location of the resource
 - Upload a file to iForms that users can access
 - iii. Select Save.



Add / Edit / Delete State Resource (cont'd)

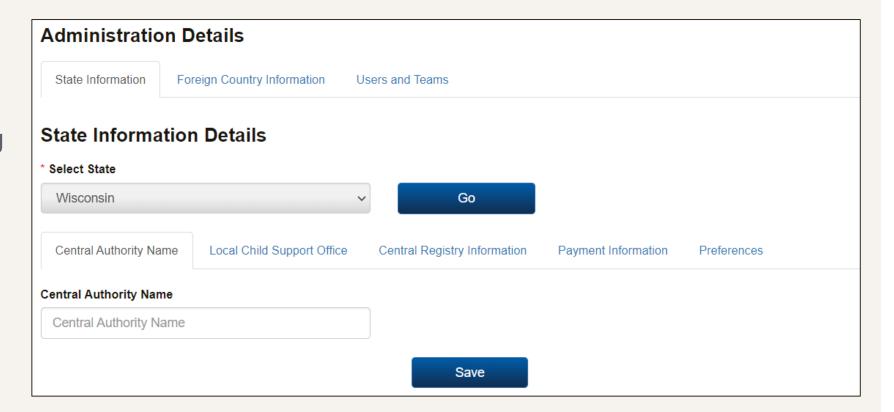
- To edit a resource's information, select **Edit**.
- To delete a resource, select **Delete**.



Module 3: OCSS Administrator

OCSS Administrator – Home Page

All OCSS Administrator functions can be accessed from the home page by selecting the appropriate tab.

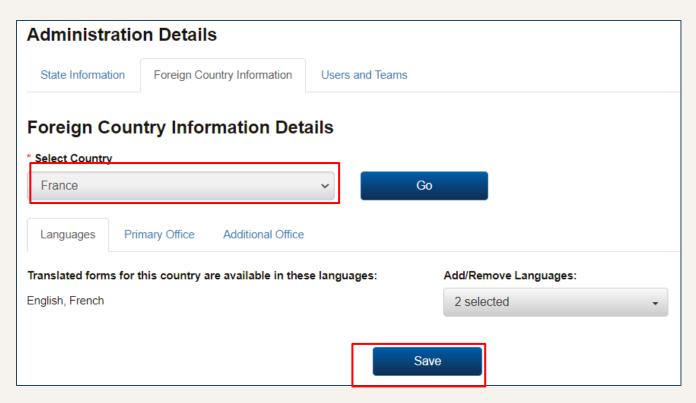


Foreign Country Information – Languages

To change languages:

- 1. Select the **Foreign Country** tab.
- 2. In the **Select Country** field, choose the foreign country.
- 3. Select Go.
- 4. Select the **Languages** tab, which displays the available languages.
- 5. To add or remove languages, select Add/Remove Languages.
- 6. Select Save.

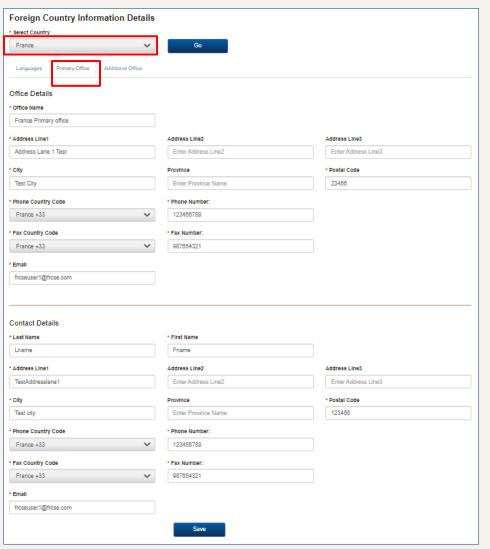
Note: For State Administrators, Foreign Country Primary Office information is view only.



OCSS Administrator – Foreign Country Information – Primary Office

- 1. Select the Foreign Country Information tab.
- 2. Select Country.
- 3. Select the **Primary Office** tab. Edit this Information as needed.

Note: A foreign country can only have one Primary Office. This will usually be the foreign Central Authority.

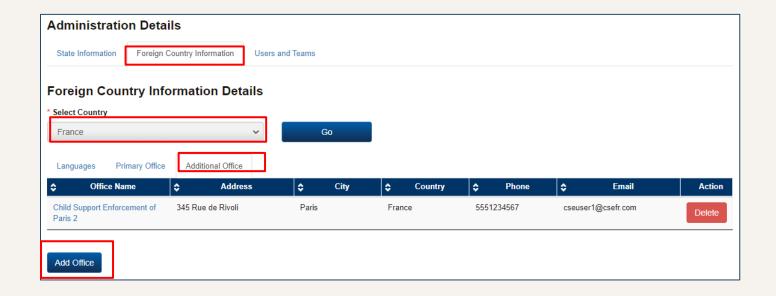


Foreign Country Information – Add Office

Some foreign countries will manage cases through multiple offices.

To add:

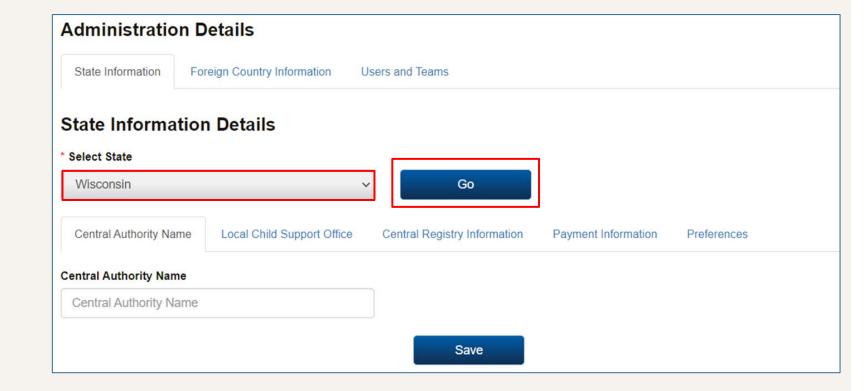
- 1. Select the Foreign Country Information tab.
- 2. Select the Foreign Country.
- 3. Select the **Additional Offices** tab.
- 4. Select **Add Office** and complete the information.
- 5. Select Save.



State Information

State information details can be accessed by selecting the **State Information** tab:

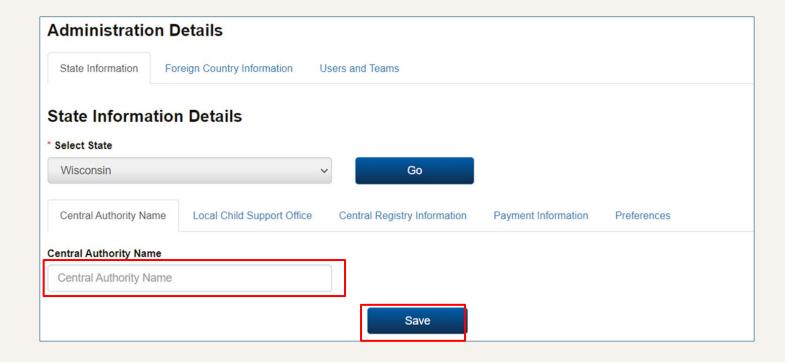
- 1. On the **Select State** menu, select the state.
- 2. Select Go.



Central Authority Name

The Central Authority Name section allows a name to be assigned to the state Central Authority to use throughout the iForms application.

- 1. In the Central Authority
 Name field, enter the Central
 Authority name. Only one
 Central Authority name can
 be identified.
- 2. Select Save.

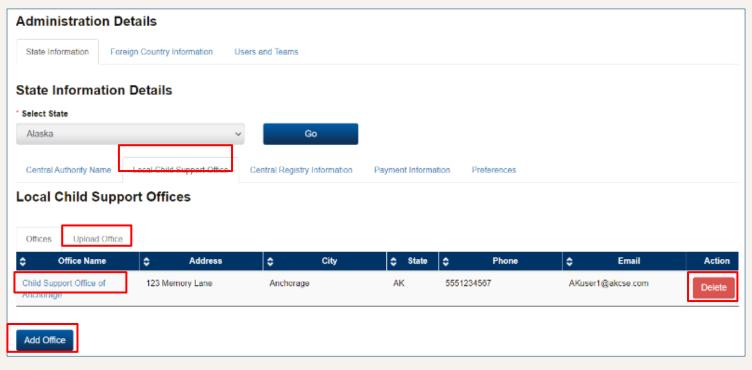


Local Child Support Offices

This section allows you to create or manage office information or upload an Excel file containing the information for all a state's offices.

You can:

- Launch the Upload Office page
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- Delete an office



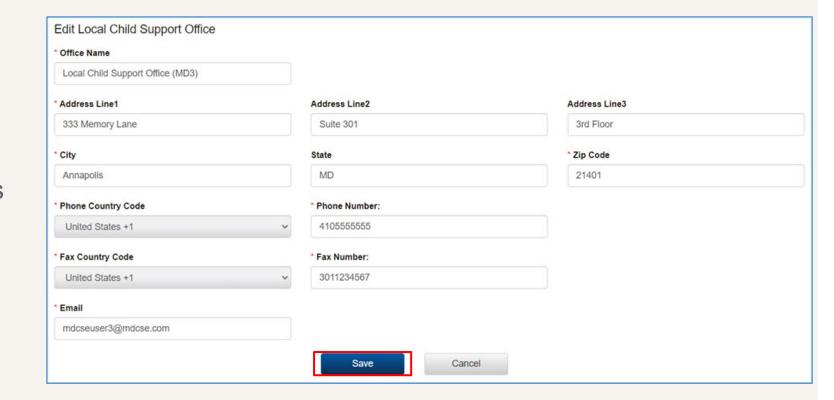
Note: Before an office can be deleted, all its active cases must be reassigned.

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Local Child Support Offices (cont'd)

To change any information:

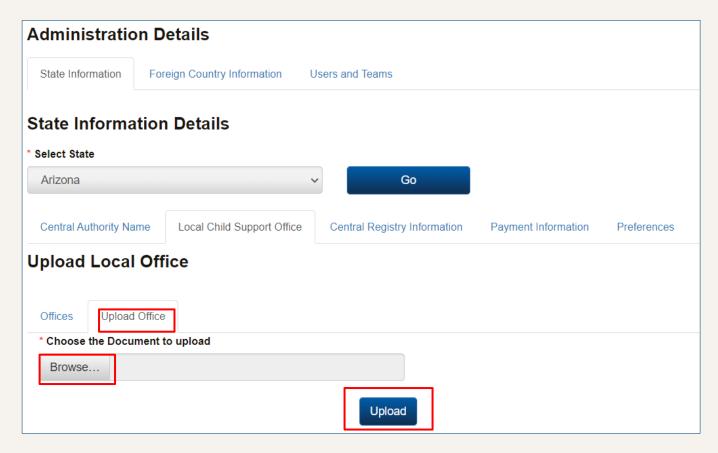
- 1. Select the data fields that need updating.
- 2. Select Save.
- 3. To exit the Manage Offices page and return to the Local Child Support Office list, select Cancel.



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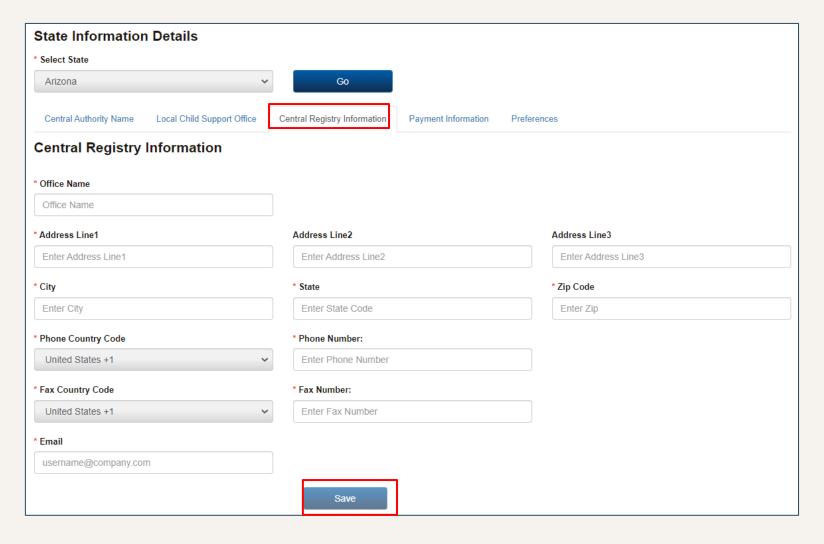
To upload a file:

- 1. Make sure:
 - The data is in the format of the Upload Excel file in Resources.
 - The file name contains your state code.
- 2. Select the **Upload Office** tab.
- 3. Select **Browse**; follow the dialog box prompts to identify the file to upload.
- 4. Select Upload.



Note: The Upload Office process is only available if no state offices were created.

Central Registry Information



Central Registry Information (cont'd)

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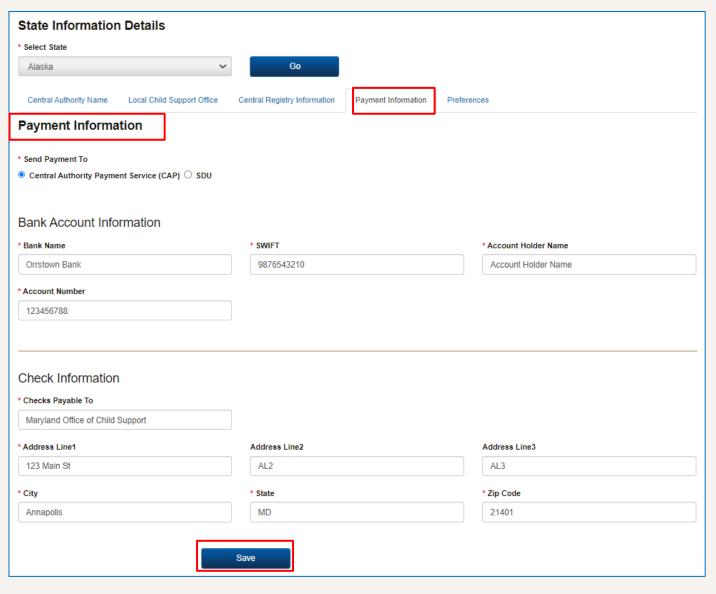
- 1. Select the **Central Registry Information** tab.
- 2. Enter the Central Registry, Name, Address Line1, City, State, and Zip Code.
- 3. Enter the **Phone Country Code** and **Phone Number**.
- 4. Enter the Fax Country Code and Fax Number.
- 5. Enter the **Email** address.
- 6. Enter the Contact Person Last Name and Contact Person First Name.
- 7. Select **Save**.
- 8. To exit the Central Registry Information workflow, select Cancel.

Note: There must be one and only one Central Registry per state.

Payment Information

- 1. Select **Payment Information**.
- 2. Select Central Authority
 Payment Service (CAP) or State
 Disbursement Unit (SDU).
- 3. Enter the **Payable To** information.
- 4. Select Save.
- 5. To exit, select **Cancel**.

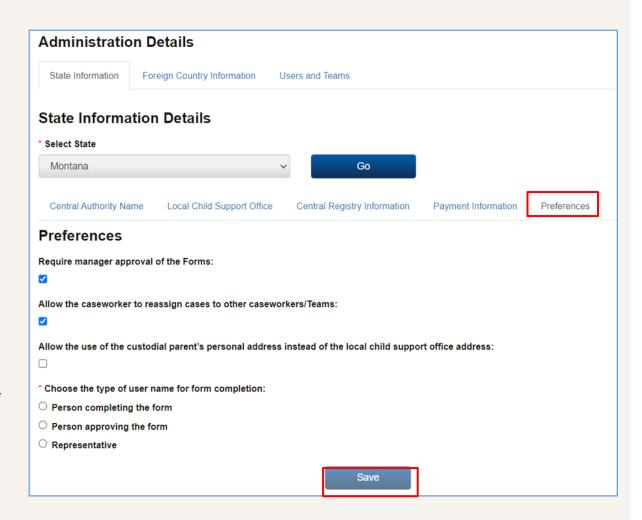
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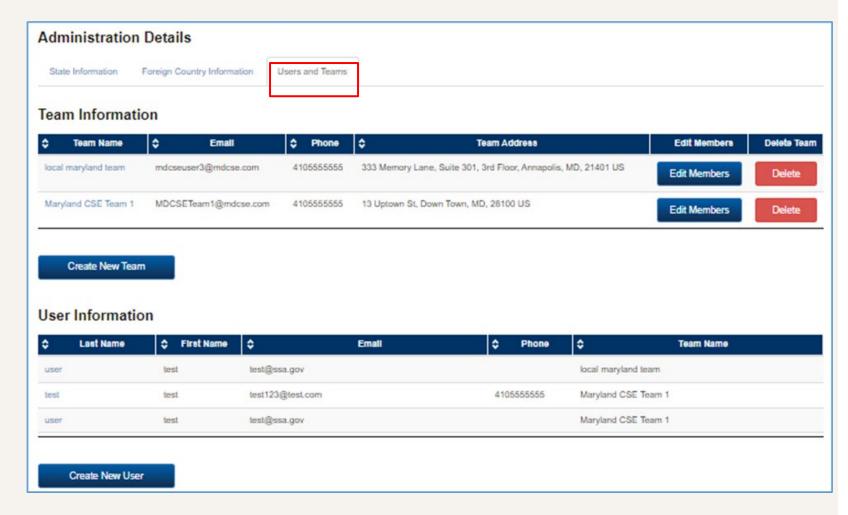
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- 5. Select user name type for form completion:
 - Person completing the form is the default.
 - If **Representative**, enter the exact character string.
- 6. Select Save.



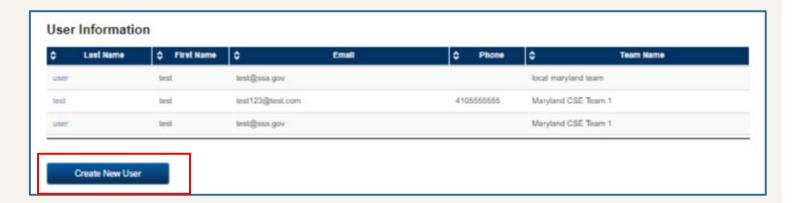
OCSS Administrator – Users and Teams

- Select the Users and Teams tab:
 - Members can be edited and deleted.



Create New User (Step 1 of 3)

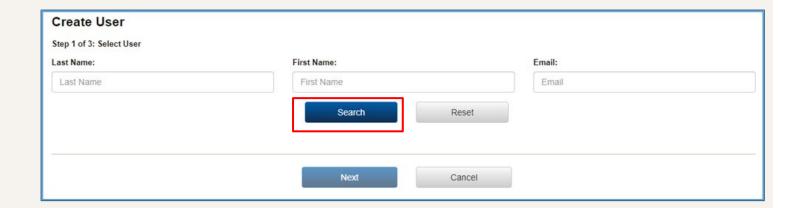
- 1. Select Users and Teams.
- 2. Select Create New User.



Note: iForms users can be selected from active Portal users.

Create New User (Step 1 of 3 cont'd)

- 3. Select Users and Teams.
- 4. Select Create New User.
- 5. Select any combination from the three data fields shown.
- 6. Select Search.



Note: iForms users can be selected from active Portal users.

Create New User (Steps 2 and 3 of 3)

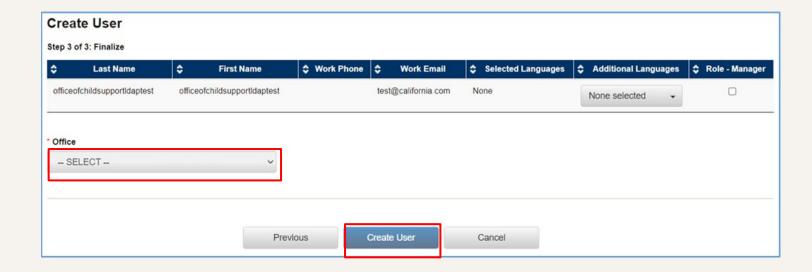
- 1. Select the team the user will be a member of (optional).
- 2. Take one of the following steps:
 - If a team is selected, select
 Next.
 - If no team was selected, select Skip.



Create New User (Steps 2 and 3 of 3 cont'd)

- 3. Select the office the user will work for.
- 4. Select Create User.

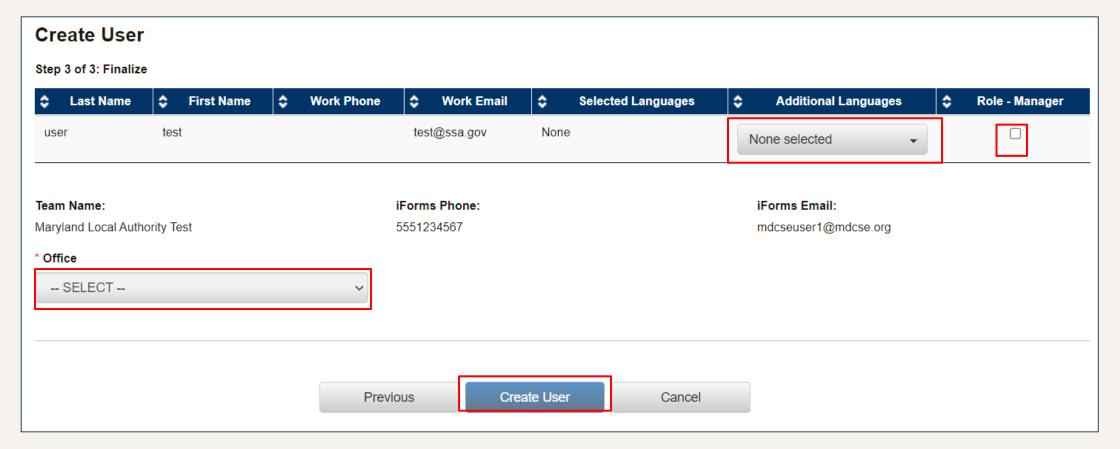
Note: iForms users are not required to be members of a team.



Create New User (Step 3 of 3 cont'd)

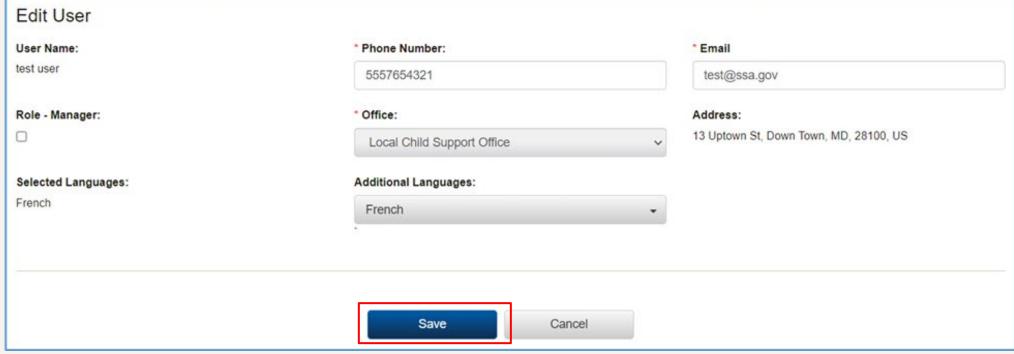
- 1. Select all the languages spoken by the user.
- 2. Select whether the user is a manager.

- 3. Select the office the user will work for.
- 4. Select Create User.



Edit New User

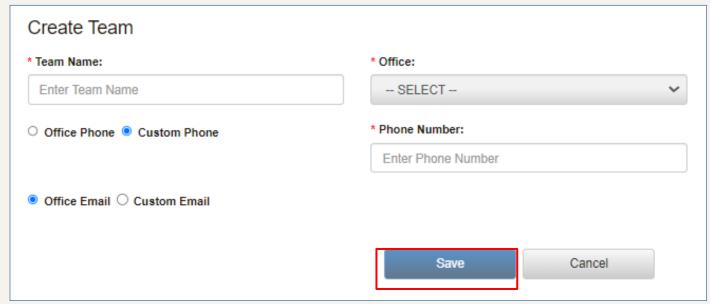
- 1. On the **Administrator** tab, select **Users** and **Team**.
- 2. Select the **Last Name** of the user from the **User Information** list.
- 3. Choose the data fields that need updating.
- 4. Select Save.



Create Team

- 1. On the **Administrator** tab, select **Users** and **Teams**.
- 2. Select Create New Team.
- 3. Enter the team's name.
- 4. Select the local child support office for the team.

- 5. Select **State Phone** and, if **Custom Phone** is selected, enter the phone number associated with the team.
- 6. Select **State Email** and, if **Custom Email** is selected, enter the email address associated with the team.
- 7. Select Save.

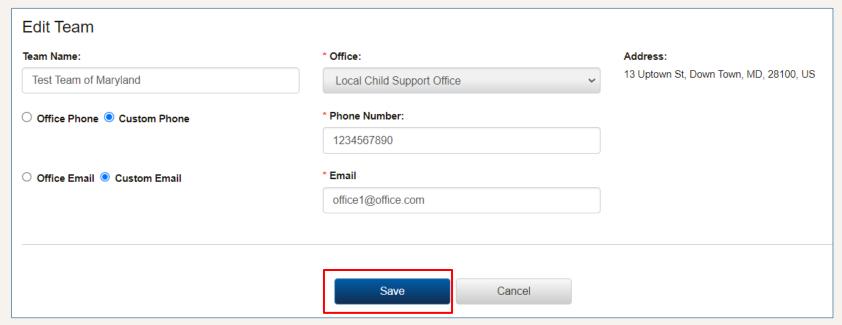


Edit Team

- 1. In the **Team Name** field, select the team.
- 2. Choose the data fields that need updating.

3. Select Save.

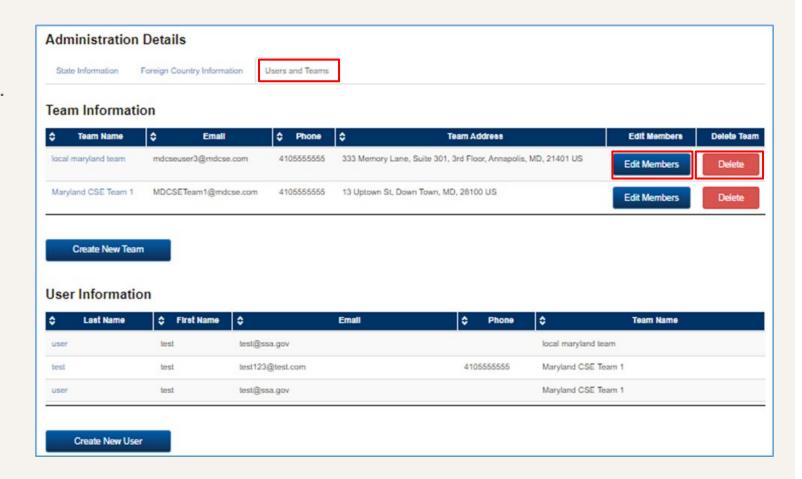
Note: Some data, such as the state office address, cannot be edited here. Change it on the Local Child Support Office tab.



Delete Team / Edit Members

Select-Users and Teams:

- To delete a team, select **Delete**.
 Note: All active cases must be reassigned before a team can be deleted.
- To edit members:
 - a. Select Edit Members.
 - b. Make the updates.
 - c. Select Save.



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OCSS Administrator – Add / Manage Resources

- 1. Select Resources.
- 2. Select the applicable resource.

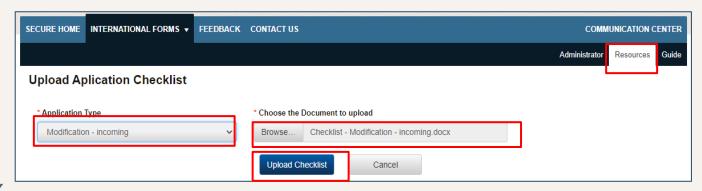
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 general resources, Foreign
 Country resources, and if
 requested, the state's
 resources.
- 3. Select Add.



Application Checklists

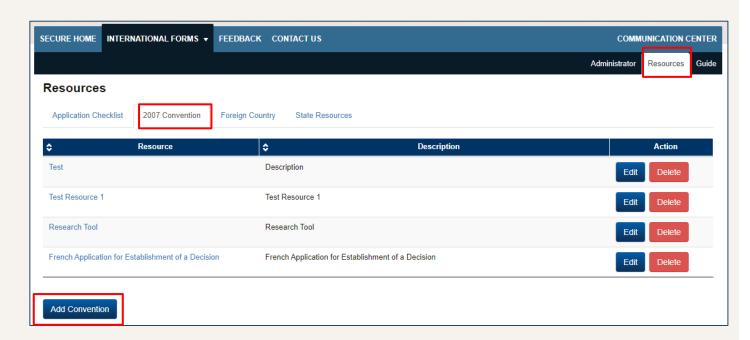
To upload:

- 1. Select Resources.
- 2. Select Application Checklist.
- 3. Select **Application Type**.
- 4. Select **Browse**; follow the dialog box workflow to identify the file to upload.
- 5. Take one of these steps:
 - To upload the file, select Upload Checklist.
 - To exit the upload process, select
 Cancel.



Add Resources – 2007 Convention

- 1. Select **Resources**.
- 2. Select 2007 Convention.
- 3. If the resource is stored:
 - a. Select **Document**.
 - b. Follow the **Browse** dialog box's workflow to specify the file to upload.
 - c. Take one of these steps:
 - To upload the file, select Open.
 - To exit, select **Cancel**.
- 4. If the resource is a link:
 - a. Select Link.
 - b. Enter the **URL** of the resource location.

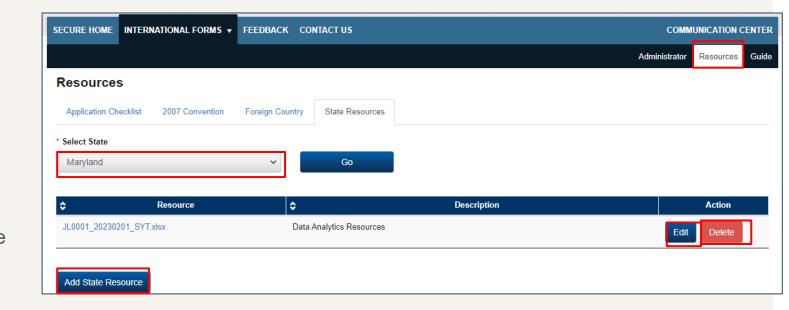


- c. To add the URL, select **Open**.
- d. To exit, select **Cancel**.

When the URL is successfully added, a green banner displays.

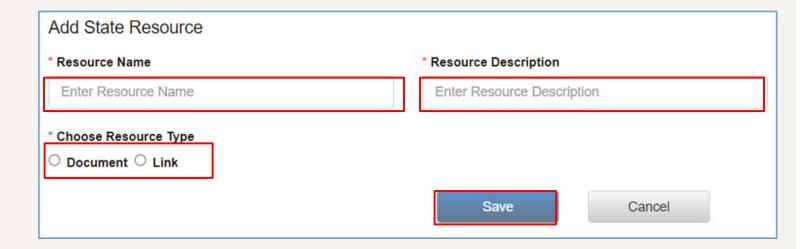
Add / Edit / Delete State Resource

- 1. Select State Resources tab.
- 2. In the **Select State** menu, select the state.
- 3. Take one of these steps:
 - To add a resource, select Add
 State Resource:
 - i. Add a resource using one of the following methods:
 - Link to the current URL location of the resource
 - Upload a file to iForms that users can access
 - ii. Select **Resource Type**.
 - iii. Select **Save**.



Add / Edit / Delete State Resource (cont'd)

- To edit resource information, select Edit.
- To delete a resource, select **Delete**.



Questions